

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
January 25, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President
Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Vice-President
F. Karl Douglass, Member at Large
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D
Carol Webb, Ph.D

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant
Carol White, Board Secretary
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Linda Campbell, Board President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:10 A.M.

Executive Session

Motion Webb, seconded Meck, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Douglass and Sauls. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

PSYC080006	Recommend to close case.
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Vote on Investigative Report

Motion Meck, seconded Sauls, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

Motion Webb, seconded Meck, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report.

Oral Exams

Motion Meck, seconded Sauls, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on oral exams.

Applications

Motion Meck, seconded Sauls, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ORALS on 12-13-07

ORAL EXAMS on 1-25-08

David Feldman	Approved
Kristin Lester	Approved
Miriam Shillingsburg	Approved
Ayanya Smith	Approved
Tara Boadu	Apporved
Theodora Soublis	Approved
Diane Sperry	Approved
Tina Everest	Approved
Shana Hamilton	Approved
Doreen Marshall	Approved
Nelson Bingilli	Approved
Jennifer Swales	Approved
Stacey Woodrome	Approved

EXAMS

Michael Butler	Approved
Frances Gersh	Pending
Karen Hammack	Approved
Makenya Pringle	Approved
Kimberly Rowan	Approved
John Wilson	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Katie Cowan	Approved
William Merrick	Approved
Katherine Rathburn	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Jeffrey Ashby	Approved
Donna Rait	Approved
William Rodder	Denied

Approval of Minutes

Motion Webb, seconded Meck, and motion carried, to approve the minutes of December 18, 2007.

Public Hearing for Rule 510-5-.04

There were no public comments made for Rule 510-5-.04.

Rule Adoptions

Rule Adoption 510-5-.04 – Motion Sauls, seconded Webb, and motion carried to adopt rule 510-5-.04 at the January 25, 2008 Board meeting. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-5-.04 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplished the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-1-10,43-1-19,43-1-24,43-1-25,43-39-6,43-39-13,and 50-13-3.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-1-10, 43-1-19,43-1-24,43-1-25,43-39-6,43-39-13 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of Psychology.

Rule Revisions

Rule Revision 510-9-.03 – Motion Webb, seconded Meck, and motion carried to repost rule 510-9-.03 at the January 25, 2008 Board meeting due to revisions. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-9-.03 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplished the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6 and 43-39-14.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6 and 43-39-14 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of Psychology.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Becky Boyd shared with the Board that Board members have to attain prior approval for travel before they can be reimbursed and that Board members can not be paid for travel outside the 48 contiguous states.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Meck made a motion, seconded Webb, and motion carried, to refer the “Revised Complaint Process” established in January 10, 2008 memo by the Inspector General of the Secretary of States Office to the Attorney General’s Office to advise concerning potential due process and confidentiality issues.

Dr. Marsha Sauls led a discussion concerning the issuance of temporary licensure for retired psychologists who want to participate in the Department of Community Health’s Volunteer Health Care Program.

Other Business

There was no further business, motion Meck, seconded Webb, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on February 15, 2008.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman, Carol White and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director